

STATEMENT OF WORK
Critical Area Planting (342)
Vermont

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

Deliverables

DESIGN

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Planting dates
 - ii. Site and seedbed preparation
 - iii. Soil amendments required w/ soil lab test results (3yr old or less)
 - iv. Species selection, seeding or planting rates and establishment method
 - v. Type and amount of mulch required
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches, job sheets, and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Application guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used including source of seed or plant material
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Critical Area Planting – 342 <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/VT/VT342-0404.pdf>
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/M/M_190_NAM.htm
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_610_Content.htm
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_601_Content.htm

NRCS Plant Materials web resources.
<http://plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Vermont Crops and Soils web resources.
<http://pss.uvm.edu/vtcrops/>

Invasive Plant Atlas of New England
<http://invasives.eeb.uconn.edu/ipane/invasivealerts/invasives.htm>